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6 December 1956

1. I had considerable discussion with Mr. Dulles and Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, about our Fiscal Year 1958 Budget. We finally settled on a reduction of \$11,000,000 from our original request.

2. Met with Frank Wisner to be briefed on his trip to Europe and to brief him on mine to the Far East. We completed only the first half of this exercise. He requested that Gates and I read all of his dispatches and cables, after which we should get together again for another session.

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3. [redacted] telephoned with a mild complaint that [redacted] had been down to his shop conducting some sort of an investigation without checking with his office. I telephoned [redacted] and asked him to call [redacted] personally and get this straightened out. Also cautioned him that in the future it would be advisable to contact [redacted] before allowing one of his subordinates to launch an investigation of this type.

4. Discussed with General Cabell and Mr. Dulles the possibility of Harry Reynolds becoming an Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support) to handle all Boards such as the Security Hearing Board, Employment Review Board, Disposition Board, etc. He would also perform such other duties as I might direct; for example, liaison with the Nash Committee. Mr. Dulles approved of this and I have made the proposition to Harry who has not yet given me his answer.

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